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SUBJECT: PRE AND POST LICENSE CHECK-SWEARINGEN AVIATION

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. ON 19 JANUARY SWEARINGEN AVIATION APPLIED TO COMMERCE DEPT FOR AN EXPORT PERMIT TO SELL A SEVENTH NON-MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE (SAAF). THE ADDITIONAL MERLIN IVA REQUESTED WOULD HAVE A VIP CONFIGURATION SIMILAR TO FIVE OF THE SIX DELIVERED DURING 1975. THE 21ST VIP TRANSPORT SQUADRON IS ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE, WHOSE STATED END-USE QUOTE TRANSPORT OF MINISTRY-LEVEL EXECUTIVES UNQUOTE IS ATTESTED TO BY W.J.J. VAN RENSBURG, SAG DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. PREVIOUS END-USER STATEMENTS SIGNED BY LT. GEN R.H.D. ROGERS ACTING CHIEF, SAAF.

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2. REQUEST POST CONFIRM THAT AIRCRAFT ALREADY DELIVERED

HAVE BEEN USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LICENSE WHICH EXCLUDES
THEIR USE OR INVOLVEMENT IN SITUATIONS ARISING FROM MILITARY
COMBAT OPERATIONS, AND THAT THERE IS A JUSTIFIABLE NEED
FOR THIS ADDITIONAL PLANE. IN ADDITION, PLEASE CONFIRM
THAT RENSBURG RATHER THAN ROGERS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO

GUARANTEE END USE OF SEVENTH AIRCRAFT. REQUEST EMBASSY
VIEWS ON ANY POLITICAL FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN APPROV-
ING OR DENYING THIS SALE AT THIS TIME. INGERSOLL

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